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Chinese Advance In Hukawang Valley

Heavy And Confused Fighting Around Mayu Range In Arakan

ARAKAN FRONT, February 12.

A heartening message from Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, has been received by our troops, who are fighting magnificently against the attacking Japanese forces east of the Mayu range, writes a 14th Army observer.

The battle continues as fiercely as ever. After days of effort and heavy losses the enemy swinging round left-handed against the rear of our forces have penetrated to the east end of the Ngakyedauk Pass which leads through the hills from the main Bawli-Maungdaw road. Vigorous steps are being taken to dislodge them.

There is intense air activity. Both sides are making big efforts and the sky is rarely empty of aircraft. Enemy air attacks near Bawli Bazaar clearly aimed at our lines of communication were greeted by a storm of anti-aircraft fire.

NO CLEAR PICTURE YET

Jap raiding parties slipping out from the foothills of the range are still attempting harassing and wrecking activities. The struggle has yet a long way to go before a really clear picture is possible. The one certain thing is that our men are dealing hard blows. They may soon deal still harder ones.

The Japanese are attacking lines of supply behind forward troops in Arakan, wrote an observer with the Fourteenth Army on Wednesday last. The defenders of one British headquarter formation, who recently fought off a Jap attack, came out at dawn to find 60 enemy dead.

JAP PARTY AMBUSHED

TIDDIM AREA: During the night of February 10/11, a Japanese force was ambushed west of Fort White, and during the night of February 11/12 a party of the enemy approaching our positions south-east of Mualbem was driven off, says a communique, issued from Allied Headquarters, South-East Asia Command.

ARAKAN: Although the outcome of the heavy fighting east and west of the Mayu range cannot yet be predicted the situation appears not unfavourable to us. The Japanese must be having considerable difficulty in obtaining supplies of food and ammunition whereas our administrative situation has been improved. Our troops are mantaining their positions against continued Japanese attacks. Operations to restore our communication are proceeding against stiff opposition. A number of Japanese have been captured east of Mayu range. West of the Mayu range there is nothing to report.

CHINESE ADVANCE

HUKAWANG VALLEY: Fighting continues south-east of Taipha Ga, north-east of Taro. Chinese forces made a further advance in the face of enemy opposition. In the Fort Hertz area our forces ambushed a large party of Japanese inflicting heavy casualties on them.

R.A.F. escorted dive-bombers of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command on February 12 continued their attacks on enemy positions near Buthidaung.

Fighters patrolling the Arakan battle zone once again encountered no enemy aircraft. Other fighters machine-gunned enemy areas near Buthidaung and sank 15 rivercraft on the Mayu and Kaldan waterways. Ten other craft were damaged.

On the night of February 12/13 heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force attacked Myebon, 20 miles east of Akyab and started a number of fires. Targets at Katha and Bhamo were also raided.

JAP STEAMER SET ON FIRE

U. S. fighters and bombers of the Tactical Air Force, in a sweep between Mandalay and Shwebo on February 11 set on fire a large river steamer in the Irrawaddy. Other fighter bomber formations made attacks in northern Burma on stores and Bivouack areas. Large fires were started at Pyindaw south-west of Mogaung and in supply dumps near Sahmaw.—A. P.

GERMANS WITHDRAW FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BERNE.—Germany is withdrawing foreign exchange from several European banks. Large sums of money deposited in Danish and Norwegian banks are being withdrawn.

A committee of Nazi financial experts have recently visited most of the occupied countries. It is stated that this move indicates that Germany is making plans for the eventual concentration of all her forces and interests within her own frontiers, in view of the serious set-backs in the field and in readiness for an Allied invasion.—India Press Service.

SOVIET BOOKS TO BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH

LONDON.—'Hutchins', Britain's biggest publishers have signed an agreement with Mozdunordnya (International Book), the leading publishing house in Moscow by which they have been granted first right to publish in English throughout the British Empire, all translations of Soviet Books. The agreement will be valid for five years.—India Press Service.

SURAT, Feb. 13: One woman was killed and three persons injured when three houses collapsed in the Chotapoul area, a busy locality of the city, this evening.

KING SEES INVASION TROOPS

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 13.

The King on Saturday saw battle fit troops, who may be the spearhead when the attack on Hitler's European fortress opens in the west, performing their allotted assault tasks.

He was accompanied by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery and high staff officers.

Theft Of Bhowal Sanyasi Case Papers

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

Sixteen out of 187 bundles of records in the well-known Bhowal Sanyasi Case are alleged to be missing from the Calcutta High Court. An appeal in the case is now pending before the Privy Council.

An assistant in the Records Department of the High Court is on trial before the Presidency Magistrate for the alleged theft of the records. It is alleged that while records of the High Court were being removed from one building to another the accused removed some of them.—A. P.

The need for basic research in Ayurveda and indigenous medicine being manifest, a place of first importance should be allotted for the subject in the Post-war Reconstruction Scheme for India, urged Sardar Sri K. Basva Raja Urs, performing the opening ceremony of Sri Shankaradhama Vedic Clinic and Nursing Home in Vanivilasa Mohalla, Mysore, on the 10th February.

WORST FLOODS IN TRANSVAAL

Thousands Of Pounds Damage: Many Farmers Ruined

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 13.

Thousands of pounds of damage has been done, many farmers ruined, thousand rendered homeless in the worst floods for 10 years in the high veldt of Transvaal.

Seventy-thousand million gallons of floodwater is sweeping down the Vaal river, carrying away houses, livestock, crops and some of the richest soil in the Union.

The military are setting up tents to house the homeless and the Red Cross is supplying thousands of meals, distributing blankets and giving medical attention.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Son Killed In Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

President Roosevelt tonight, notified Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, that his son Stephen, was killed in action in the Marshall Islands and buried at sea.

Ten parked Japanese planes were destroyed at Kavieng in New Ireland and 32 shot down at Rabaul, said the official report today (Sunday). 167 tons of bombs were dropped on Kavieng aerodrome and 174 tons dropped on Vunakanau and Tobera aerodromes at Rabaul.—Reuter.

"C. R." ON IDEAL OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 12. "Even under foreign rule and clouds of Pakistan you young men and women should not despair of achieving our ideal of Indian independence," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari presiding over the 64th anniversary of the Rajaram College here this afternoon.

"You must climb nigh unaided with patience and discipline to reach your goal," he added.

Speaking of the medium of instruction, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that education should be imparted in the various regions through the language current there.—A. P.

CHOKAWALA RELEASED

SURAT, Feb. 13. Mr. Govardandas Chokawala who was arrested in connection with Congress movement in 1942 has been released unconditionally says a message received here.—A. P.

M. P.'s Invite Mrs. Naidu To London

Will She State India's Case For Independence?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 12

Debates in the Central Assembly always interest parliamentary circles in Britain but during this week, more interest was evidenced in the lobbies of the House of Commons where the proceedings in the two censure motions against India Government have been subject to much comment. The fact that both no-confidence motions, one dealing with restrictions imposed on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and the other dealing with the misapplication of Defence of India Rules obtained support from all parties has attracted a good deal of attention here.

Sir Reginald Maxwell's defence for arresting Pt. Laijnath and Mr. Pardiwala had the same effect as was on members of the Central Assembly where Government suffered defeat but his defence of restrictions on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu caused the group of labour members to take the initiative.

I understand about 50 Commoners cabled Mrs. Naidu enquiring of her as to whether she would be able to take journey to London. Mr David Grenfell who has never associated himself with any step on the Indian question which might even remotely embarrass the authorities during the war here or India has taken lead by heading the list of signatories.

Following is the cable sent to Mrs Naidu:

"Would you agree to come to Britain to state India's case for Independence. If you can come, we will ask British Government to provide you facilities".

Lord St. Davis who belongs to the Upper House is also a signatory.

Several non-Parliamentarians are also signatories, two of whom are Indians. Messrs. P. B. Seal and Amiya Bose both representing the Committee of Indian Congress in Britain.

'PRAVDA' HITS AT EMIGRE POLISH GOVT. IN LONDON

Says Polish Imperialists Regard Soviet People As Their Enemy

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.

From Reuter's special correspondent: Under big type headlines, "Pravda", the official Communist organ, publishes to-day an unsigned article censuring the Polish Government in London in more stringent terms than any used by the Soviet Press so far.

The headline reads: "Hostile Activities of the Emigre Polish Government Screened by False Words of Friendship".

The article declares that the Emigre Polish Government, which includes Fascist politicians, has lost all sense of reality.

"It lives in a mystery world of Nazi mirage. It has entirely torn itself away from the Polish people, who are carrying on the irreconcilable struggle against the German invaders and their Polish helpers, Polish imperialists regard the Soviet people as their enemy and the destruction of Russia they would consider a Fascist blessing. Hostile words about the Germans are intended to screen their unfeignedly friendly feelings and actions towards them".

The article quotes a number of extracts from Polish underground newspapers in Poland urging action against the Russians and Reds and continues: "This Government has no insurgent organisation in Poland but merely an organisation of Polish spies in German service. Polish politicians are tearfully complaining that their 'friendly' expressions are regarded coolly in Moscow".

HITLER AND STALIN IN SAME BREATH

Quoting two Polish underground newspapers which carry the slogan "Hitler and Stalin—two manifestations of the same evil", the article comments "only people who are entirely consumed by their bestial hatred towards the Russian people could make such a deeply insulting and blasphemous comparison".

This 3,000-word attack on the London Polish Government has aroused wide-spread attention in Moscow.

Allied observers consider that it is the forerunner of new developments to the Soviet Government's attitude to the Polish Question.—Reuter.

MOSCOW RADIO ON REBIRTH OF POLISH REPUBLIC

A Moscow radio broadcast by the Union of Polish patriots said that a national council has been formed in Poland to "unite all National forces in order to speed up German defeat and the liberation of Poland. It has issued a manifesto in which it outlines its unshakable determination to fight for the complete liberation and rebirth of the Polish Republic.—Reuter.

NOAKHALI SWEEPERS' STRIKE

NOAKHALI, Feb. 13.—All sweepers under the Noakhali Municipality have gone on strike demanding increased dearness allowance and supply of rice at a concession rate and winter clothes.

The District Association has wired to the Divisional Commissioner and the Minister in charge of Public Health for intervention.—United Press.

RAMPUR CRITICISES A. I. R. MUSIC

NEW DELHI: His Highness the Nawab of Rampur performed the opening ceremony on Sunday evening of the All-India Music Conference, which is being held here under the auspices of the Hindustani School of Arts and Music. He spoke of the importance of music and criticised the standard of music of all-India Radio.

WILLKIE OUT FOR PRESIDENTSHIP

PORTLAND (Oregan) Feb. 12.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, announcing his belief that it is now or never for the Republicans, said today that he would enter the Oregan primary election in May, seeking Republican presidential nomination.

Mr Willkie told Oregan Republican leaders that they would have to unseat Democrats this year, "unless we are going to have a permanent ruler."

He said that postwar problems would arouse more confusion and turmoil in the United States than the war.—Reuter.

Objectives In Central And Western Germany Bombed

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Allied daylight air offensive carried on with only break of two days since January 23, was resumed early today. Fighter patrols went up over the Straits of Dover soon after daybreak and later big forces of bombers were heard passing over London.

The American Headquarters announces: "B-24 Liberators of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe escorted by P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs today bombed German military installations in the Pas de Calais area in occupied France. It was the 13th operation by the Strategic Air Forces in sixteen days."

A British Air Ministry 'communique' today stated "last night that Mosquitos of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in central and western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

The Air Ministry announces that early last night there was slight enemy air activity mainly over south east England, including the London area. Bombs were dropped at several places. Some damage and a small number of casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

Targets In N. France Attacked

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked targets in Northern France this afternoon, it is officially announced. —Reuter.

"Not So Alarming"

Churchill On Position In Anzio Beachhead

GRIM BATTLE FOR CASSINO: BRITISH FORCES REGAIN MOST OF LOST GROUND

LONDON, February 13.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill took a typical step to reassure the Allied peoples that the military situation in the Anzio beachhead is not as bad or as alarming, from the Allied point of view, as certain statements from outside Allied military headquarters have suggested.

In Mr. Churchill's message in which he quoted the latest information from Generals Wilson and Alexander there was a ring of confidence in the final outcome of the battle and the knowledge that the British and American armies really have abundance of supplies chiefly guns and tanks, despite recent bad weather which has hampered unloading of ships and small craft.

Mr. Churchill's move in giving the Allied peoples a true picture of the situation will dispel the feeling of disquietude which German propaganda had in some measure created.

MOST OF LOST GROUND GAINED

An American broadcaster speaking from advanced headquarters, Naples, to-night said: "At dusk to-night, British forces in the Anzio beachhead in the Northern Sector near Carroceto had regained most of the ground lost to the German offensive which began last Monday night.

BATTLE FOR CASSINO

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Fifth Army).—The pedestrian progress of the Fifth Army in the Cassino sector may gather momentum shortly. The battle is as grim, bitter and bloody as ever.

The Germans still hold the greater part of Cassino and the hill-top beyond. They are putting up a costly defence with large numbers of fresh troops. Field Marshall Kesselring can still get these reinforcements into Cassino, despite the avalanche of shells which has been laid down on the vital highway.

Cassino as a town no longer matters.

LANDING OF SUPPLIES

Allied H.Q., N.A., Feb. 12.—The Fifth army is now holding the shell-pitted battleground of Anzio firmer than at any time in the past 72 hours after repulsing a German attack with the aid of warships which ranging boldly inshore, shelled the German positions.

The landing of supplies has been successfully carried out, despite the heavy swell.

"BATTLE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE"

LONDON, Feb. 13: The German controlled Rome radio said this afternoon "the Allies have resumed their attacks against advanced German positions before Cisterna. A battle of considerable importance is going on."

"GENERALLY SATISFACTORY SITUATION"

ALGIERS, Feb. 13: United States troops have captured a 1,500-foot-hill, two miles west of Cassino.

The beachhead situation is officially summed up here as "generally satisfactory".

From Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters: Sunday's Allied communique states:

"LAND: Fifth Army troops have made short advances against extremely stubborn resistance in the Cassino sector. Counter-attacks in this area and elsewhere on the main front were repulsed.

On the Fifth Army Anzio front activity was limited to minor clashes except near the centre of the line where in bitter fighting one point changed hands three times.

Eighth Army troops inflicted casualties on the enemy in a successful raid, and numerous patrolling attacks were made along the whole army front. Swollen rivers, mud and snow made operations difficult on all fronts.

AIR: On Saturday the bombing effort was chiefly against troop concentrations in the beachhead area. Campoleone rail junction and Cecchina were attacked. Fabrica airfield was hit. On the night of February 12/13 night bombers attacked communications centre at Campoleone and Cisterna and roads south of Lake Nemi. One enemy aircraft was destroyed. One of ours is missing.

It is estimated that 25 to 30 enemy aircraft were active in the battle area during the day."

WILL MONASTERY BE BOMBARDED?

NEW YORK, Feb 13: A dispatch reaching here from Naples today said that Allied officers indicated that the German conversion into a fortress of the monastery of Monte Cassino overlooking Cassino on the main Fifth Army front may force the Allies to bombard it. The situation on the beachhead was said to be generally satisfactory. See-saw fighting is reported around the so-called "fratory", half mile east of Carrocet.

GEN. PLATT TOURS CEYLON

COLOMBO, Feb. 13: Gen. Platt, G. O. C.-in-C. East Africa Command, recently completed on February 1 a week's tour of every East African unit in Ceylon.—A. P.

Foodgrains Do 'Rope Trick'

PATNA, Feb. 13.

"Foodgrains, particularly rice, have for all practical purposes suddenly vanished from the open market with the result that persons who have not been rationed find it most difficult, if not impossible, to get their requirements from the market", stated a resolution passed at a public meeting held last evening to consider the food situation in Patna, following the introduction of partial rationing.—A. P.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BATETSKAYA & LUGA

Call To Trapped Germans To Surrender

MOSCOW, February 12.

It is officially announced that Batetskaya has been captured.

Batetskaya, Luga's most powerfully fortified outpost, lies 15 miles east of Luga on the railway to Novgorod.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announces that Luga has been captured.

CALL FOR SURRENDER

The Moscow radio carried a broadcast by General Walter Seydlitz—one of the German officers captured at Stalingrad and President of the Union of German officers in Russia—calling upon the trapped German Divisions in the Kanyev pocket to surrender.

"The German soldiers, there is no hope", he said. "All German attempts to break through to you are being repelled by the Russian Army. It is impossible for you to pierce the steel ring. The Russians have a vast superiority."

DRIVE TOWARDS ODESSA-LVOV RAILWAY

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cabled later to-night the advanced Russian units, thrusting down the roads to Tarnopol and Proskurov, are from 30 to 40 miles from the Odessa-Lvov trunk railway.

Shepetovka whose capture was announced last night must be added to those towns and regions where organised German sadism has given itself full rein.—Reuter.

Trapped Nazis' Efforts Frustrated

LONDON, Feb. 13: The Moscow radio says that according to messages received from the Zevenigorodka and Shpola areas this morning the trapped Germans are still putting up desperate resistance but all their efforts to break out have been frustrated.

R. A. F. HURRICANES ON LENINGRAD FRONT

Reuter's staff correspondent in Leningrad cables:

British "Hurricanes" are now in action on the Leningrad front according to the Russian air ace Maj. Vassili Matsievitch, hero of the Soviet Union.

"The Red Air Force, which has achieved superiority over the Luftwaffe, is now taking the offensive against German anti-aircraft and searchlight positions plentifully distributed around strong points." The Major said.

SOVIET BOMBERS OVER NORTHERN FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13: A Finnish High Command Communique broadcast to-day said: "There was strong enemy air-activity over northern Finland yesterday evening. Enemy air formations flew over the district between Rovaniemi and Raahe and over the valley of the river Tornio. Bombs were dropped."

Finnish Minister Denies It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

The Finnish Minister Plenipotentiary Hialmari Procope today emphatically denied the report that the Finnish Government has resigned as the result of Russia's insistence that Finland should surrender unconditionally.

DR. PAASKIVI'S TASK

LONDON, Feb 13.

The sudden arrival of Doctor Paaskivi at Stockholm from Helsinki suggests that the Finnish Government may have commissioned him to try to find out what are Russia's peace terms.

The situation is obscure and data on which to base an estimate of probabilities are at present lacking.

Ex-Premier Of Finland

Doctor Paasikivi who has arrived in Stockholm was at one time the Prime Minister of Finland. He has always played a prominent part in his country's international affairs. In 1920 he was head of the Delegation to Moscow which signed the Peace Treaty with the Soviets and which was the official beginning of Finland's independence.

In 1939, he was recalled from his then post as Minister to Sweden and sent to Moscow to endeavour to parry Russian demands on Finland which eventually led to war.

In March, 1940, he was again sent to Moscow to sign a new Peace Treaty. The following month he became the Finnish Minister to Russia, from which post he resigned in May 1941—the month before the German invasion of Russia.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12: The Finnish statesman Paasikivi has arrived in Stockholm by air. He states that his visit is private and refuses to make further comment.

LAHORE, Feb. 13:- Bata Sports Club defeated Sikh National College by five goals to one in the final of the N. D. Sheikh Football Tournament to-day.

Red Cross Cricket

INDIANS DECLARE AT 502 FOR SEVEN

Services Start Well In Second Knock: Brilliant Century By Gul Mohamed—Adhikari's Unbeaten 74

A flawless and unbeaten 144 collected by Gul Mohamed in his highly inimitable style in a little over 300 minutes, was the feature of Sunday's game in the festival match played at Brabourne Stadium between Douglas Jardine's Services team and an Indian team led by Mushtaq Ali.

Gul Mohmed's partnership with Mody, who remained with him at the wicket for nearly 200 minutes and contributed 75, yielded 185, thus raising the score from 233 to 418.

It was really delightful to see Gul Mohmed in action with his unfaltering footwork his dashing strokes in the mid off, and his smooth and easy leg-sweeps which greatly delighted the crowd. His contribution of 144 included 14 fours. Mody who hit five fours in all added 35 to his over-night total of 40 in a little under 90 minutes on Sunday. More cautious than his partner he played more or less a workmanlike cricket, and paved the way for a tall score for the Indian side. A great partnership came to an end when he was out l.b.w. to Dodds (418-6-75).

This brought in C. S. Naidu, who, with Gul Mohmed, carried the score to 433 when lunch was taken. Gul Mohmed then was 112.

After lunch some life was seen in the game particularly due to hefty strokes by C. S. Naidu. Twice in the same over he hit Dobreen-Carey in the country for four amid thunderous cheers. But he succumbed at last to the lure for hitting and in the same over was caught by Skinner in the country. (477-7-32)

MUSHTAQ APPLIES CLOSER

Bannerji then associated himself into partnership with Gul Mohmed, and both played on merrily till the fifth century was signalled. At this stage Mustaq Ali came out and declared Indian innings as closed with the score at 502 for seven.

SERVICES' SECOND KNOCK

With a deficit of 199 the Services began their second innings sending out Adhikari and Cray to open the game. The first pair put up some brilliant fight for runs against an accurate pace attack by Bannerji and Sohoni to be joined later by Hazare and wily Amir Elahi and C. S. Naidu. They played unbeaten till tea interval when the score stood at 20.

After tea Adhikari played some attractive cricket making many crisp and powerful strokes particularly on the off side, which rapidly carried his score to 74, including 10 fours, when stumps were drawn for the day. His 96 minutes' first wicket partnership with Cray which yielded 75 ended, when the latter, in trying to cut Amir Elahi in the slips, was smartly caught by Mushtaq (75-1-18). This brought out the easy-going Mohmed Sayeed to the field, who, aided by five boundaries hit up 37 runs in a little over 40 minutes. He, however, succumbed to a slow spinner from Amir Elahi (125-2-37).

Jardine then joined Adhikari, and the Services' score stood at 134 without any further loss when the stumps were drawn for the day.

Scores:

SERVICES' (1st Innings) 303

INDIAN TEAM (1st Innings)

Nazar Mohmed l.b.w. b. Butler	11
Sohoni b. Butler	74
Mushtaq Ali c. Jardine b. Skinner	77
Hazare c. and b. Carey	39
Kishenchand c. Butler b. Carey	13
Gul Mohmed not out	144
R. S. Mody l.b.w. b. Dodds	75
C. S. Naidu c. Skinner b. Carey	32
Bannerji not out	13
Extras	24
Total (dec. for 7 wckts)	502

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Butler 43-10-114-2; Skinner 26-2-92-1; Dodds 11-0-73-1; Hunt 2-0-11-0; Adhikari 16-2-48-0, M. Saeed 6-2-18-0; Hard staff 3-0-9-0; D. Carey 34-10-108-3.

SERVICES' (2nd Innings)

Adhikari batting	74
Cray c. Mushtaq b. Amir Elahi	18
Mohmed Saeed b. Amir Elahi	37
Jardine batting	3
Extras	2
Total (decl. for 7 wckts.)	502

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Bannerji 9-3-23-0; Sohoni 4-1-11-0; Hazare 5-2-5-0; Amir Elahi 13-2-28-2; C. S. Naidu 13-2-44-0; Gul Mohmed 4-1-12-0; Mody 4-0-9-0.

Patiala Wins Tata Trophy

PATIALA, Feb. 12.

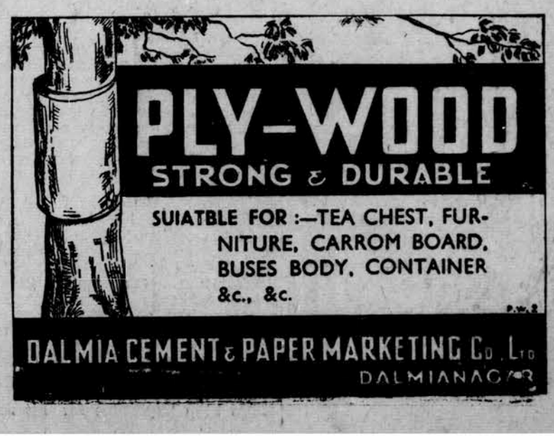
The Yadvindra Stadium was packed to capacity this afternoon, when the remaining finals of the Eleventh India Olympic games was held.

The prizes were distributed by H. H. the Nawab of Rampur, Sir Dorab Tata Trophy for athletics was won by Patiala with 129 points, Bombay was second with 39 and Punjab who won it in 1942 at Lahore were third with 30.

Women's events championship and cycling championships were annexed by Bombay, Punjab being runners up at both.—A. P.

GHAUS MOHAMMAD BEATEN

PATNA, Feb. 12. W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup Player, defeated Ghaus Mohammad, in an exhibition Lawn Tennis match this evening, arranged by the organisers of the provincial Red Cross Fair at the New Patna Club, 4-6, 6-1, 10-8, 4-6, 8-6.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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 13.—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 9-2-44:—

Allahabad 74 54 0; BOMBAY 82 64 0; Calcutta 68 61 0.1; Cawnpore 75 50 0; Cuttack 79 66 0.7; Darjeeling 45 33 0; Delhi 73 48 0; Dehra Dun 67 43 0; Jacobabad 76 42 0; Karachi 77 56 0; Lahore 72 40 0; Lucknow 76 49 0; Madras 86 70 0; Nagpur 87 60 0; Patna 75 56 0; Peshawar 71 38 0; Shillong 58 38 0; Simla 45 32 0.—A. P.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Rome was once proud of her sturdy freedom and her republicanism; she lost both in the extension of her despotic empire. She has left, however, a valuable lesson, and it has been well and truly said that, for the sake of all that she values most,—her own freedom and civilisation—England must raise India to her own level, or India will drag her down to hers.

—Pherozeshah Mehta

The Bombay Chronicle

TREATMENT OF DETENUS

It appears that some detenus have been served with notices under the new Ordinance about detention to show cause why they should not continue to be detained inasmuch as they, being prominent or active members of the Congress, are likely to take part in the mass action "launched" by Congress. It has taken Government about eighteen months and many censures from the public and the highest courts of law to realise the need of framing some definite charge against detenus and considering their defence. The right course for Government after this realisation was to release all detenus as a measure of justice, if not as some amends for past unwarranted detention, and to arrest only such persons as might be found likely, on good evidence, to do any prejudicial acts in the present state of things. Instead Government are inverting the recognised principle of law under which a person must be presumed to be innocent and treated as such till he is proved to be guilty and which puts on them the burden of proof of guilt. They are now bringing vague charges upon the detenus and, being unable to prove them in any court of law, are asking the detenus to disprove them. Secondly the charge is utterly wrong in stating that Congress launched any mass action. The A.-I.C.C. only authorised Gandhiji to launch it if he found it necessary. It is not possible for Congressmen to say what precisely they would do in a remote contingency. In these circumstances it is the duty of Government to release those prisoners against whom they feel they cannot bring a definite charge of having done or being about to do anything prejudicial and to bring before courts of law those persons against whom such charges can be brought.

It is a pity that not only thousands have been detained without justification but so many have been meted out punishment which their position in life does not merit. And in this respect we do wonder if the leaders of Karnatak are marked out for particularly severe treatment. For instance Mr. Dube, a well-known leader of Bijapur and ex-President of the local municipality ought to have been a class I prisoner. But we understand he is placed in class II. Again Mr. G. V. Hallikeri, General Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, an A.-I.C.C. member, and ex-member of several committees appointed by the Bombay Government, such as the Development, Water Supply and Anti-Corruption Committees of Dharwar, should have been unhesitatingly put in class I, but it is shocking to learn that he has been in class II ever since his arrest in August 1942. This is also one of the many cases of extreme distress. His wife and two little children are said to have been in bad health for the last many months, the former suffering from severe anaemia and the latter from infantile fits. Till August last interviews were not permitted at all. Since then they have been permitted but as he has been brought down from Karnatak to Thana it has not been possible for them to interview him at all. In these circumstances the nominal permission to be interviewed is only a cruel joke. Elementary justice and humanity demand that, if he must continue to be a prisoner, he must be transferred to Belgaum jail and given class I. We shall consider only one more case, of a slightly different type. Mr. Tippannashastri Kalli, a Kirtankar by profession, is a prominent social worker of Karnatak and past fifty years. Yet he is not given class I. As his family of six members was deprived of their sole sustenance by his arrest in August 1942, Government themselves realised the need for granting him a family allowance of Rs. 30 per month. But in these days of abnormally high prices the allowance is utterly inadequate. Moreover, as he, too, has been brought down to Thana it has been impossible for his relatives to see him these many months. Why cannot such people be put in jails nearer home? Why keep up this farce of granting interviews and at the same time making them practically impossible to be availed of? It is bad enough to imprison people without any trial. It is far worse to give them severe treatment without any justification. The whole question of the release of detenus and in the alternative of their treatment in jail needs to be reconsidered with a great deal more of sympathy and humanity than it has so far received.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Burma's Future

The published report of the Burma Governor's speech does not throw any light on the secret proceedings of the Burma-Indian Conference now being held at Simla. But the main subject to be discussed seems to be the reconstruction of Burma after it is re-taken from the Japanese. If the basis of reconstruction is to be a self-governing Burma, as in fairness it ought to be, the Governor's speech is not reassuring either from the standpoint of the Burmans or that of Indian residents. Imitating the British plan for India, he said that the object was "to assist Burma to attain complete self-government within the British Commonwealth as soon as circumstances permitted", provided that the constitution is "acceptable to the peoples of Burma including the minority communities." It is clearly implied that Britain is to judge when the circumstances will permit the change. But one may take Britain's word of honour that she will not needlessly delay the change by a single day. If there is delay, it must be presumed that some circumstance or other makes it necessary, of course, in the best interests of the "peoples"—notice the use of the plural—of Burma.

Beware!

The second condition is that the minorities are to accept the constitution. It is not clear how many minorities are implied—that may depend upon circumstances—whether the European minority also is to have a veto in the constitutional scheme. But we are sure much capital will be made of this great concession to the Indian minority, of course, in the interests of unity. Nevertheless we feel that, whatever the resident Europeans may claim, the Indians, while duly thanking Britain for her solicitude for the minorities in Burma, should never veto a constitution framed by the people of Burma including naturalised Indians after considering the claims of all resident Indians. They should regard the question of their minority rights as an affair between the people of India and the people of Burma. In no case should they impose upon Britain the burden of arbitrating between them and Burmans. Beware!

Why This Evasion?

To the straight question of fact whether the Government of India had expressed any opinion on the appointment of Mr. Casey there could be two straightforward answers. Government could say 'yes' or 'no' according to the facts of the case or they could decline to disclose the facts for State reasons. But Sir Sultan Ahmed evaded the question when he replied that the subject did not concern the Government of India. Nor can the Government be so unconcerned about the matter. Finally, we cannot believe that the Government were not consulted and did not give a reply. As regards Sir Sultan's reply that he was not aware of the dissatisfaction caused by the appointment, we need only say that at least an Information Member should be better informed. However, in spite of his modesty about his negligible information, we think he is very well informed.

Starvation Deaths

"Very little leaks out from Delhi about the debate on the famine in the Legislative Assembly; not one word that a speaker as able and responsible as Mr. Joshi said is reported"—wrote the London journal, "New Statesman and Nation", recently. The journal might have proceeded a little further and asked itself whether the India Office or the British Government had shown any anxiety commensurate with their responsibility, in connection with the Indian famine, in obtaining the fullest details possible of the tragedy and broadcasting them to the British public and the world at large? Did not Mr. Amery seek first grossly to minimise the gravity of the situation by suggesting that the deaths that had occurred were not due to any shortage of foodstuffs, but to the "overeating" habit of Indians which had received an impetus owing to the inflation and superfluity of cash in the hands of the masses brought about by the war? Did not the same truthful Mr. Amery subsequently, when the horrible facts pertaining to the starvation and disease of tens of thousands and the decimation of entire villages and towns leaked out, in spite of the official hush-hush policy, describe the calamity that had overtaken Bengal as an "act of God?"

Wanted An Indian Exchange Bank

Under the caption "Wanted an Indian Exchange Bank", the "Eastern Economist" dated 21st January, 1944, says and rightly too that it is not desirable that India should rely for all time on the facilities afforded by non-Indian institutions for the financing of her foreign trade and that the present conditions are extremely propitious for starting an Indian Exchange Bank. It is now more than twelve years since the Central Government's recommendations in this connection saw the light of day. Indigenous banks and commercial circles should urge upon Government and the Reserve Bank to take up immediate steps in this direction and if the authors of "The Fifteen-year Plan for India" take up this matter in right earnest, this vital matter affecting the interests of the country is sure to succeed. The initial capital of the proposed Bank, the training of the staff, its establishment for the time being, etc., are clearly dealt with in the issue of the "Eastern Economist" referred to above.

I repeat, the conditions to-day are highly propitious for starting an Indian Exchange Bank and if we miss the chance now, we may miss it for a long time to come.

N. V. MANI.

Petrol Rationing

Re. petrol rationing the black market can be effectively suppressed on the following lines:—

(1) Every petrol pump at present gets some amount of petrol extra for making up the deficit in the process of handling by evaporation. Many of the pumps make a saving of a large portion of this extra allowance and sell it in the black market. The extra allowance should, therefore, be reduced to actual requirements.

(2) The supply to taxi-owners should be thoroughly checked and they should be asked to furnish information of mileage, their actual income etc., to the authorities. Their income should be checked by the Income Tax Office also.

(3) Those private owners who have no sufficient capital investment or income to justify their owning a motor vehicle should not get any petrol and this should be found out by reference to their income tax returns.

M. I. M. ROWJEE.

Indianise Sophia College

The reason why Indians like Mr. K. T. Shah feel alarmed at the conversions which are rarer in colleges than in the villages where the God appearing in the shape of bread is much more convincing than St. Thomas, is that under management of the European missionaries the Catholic Church has received a colour of a foreign institution. If instead of a European English Archbishop who does not share with us our traditions nor the humiliations of being an Indian, we had an Indian in that exalted post neither Mr. K. T. Shah nor anyone else would attack the college.

The interests of religion demands, if we want to avoid these attacks, complete Indianisation of the hierarchy. At present the position of the Catholics is not enviable; they are under two kinds of imperialisms, religious and political.

J. B. LOPO.

NAZI BOMBER DESTROYED OVER ENGLAND

Allied Air Forces Raid Northern France And Western Germany

LONDON, Feb. 13: An Air Ministry statement said: "There was slight enemy activity over south-east England, including the London area early last night. Bombs dropped at several points caused little damage. No casualties have been reported".

One German plane was destroyed during slight activity over south-east England, including the London area last night.

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked objectives in the south of France and in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. One of our aircraft is missing."

The Air Ministry announces: "Yesterday two small formations of R. A. F. and R. A. A. F. MOSQUITOES attacked military objectives in Northern France.

In the course of offensive patrols carried out over Northern France by R. A. F. and R. N. Z. A. F. TYPHOONS, three enemy aircraft were shot down, while a FOOKEWULF 200 was shot down in the Bay of Biscay by R. A. F. MOSQUITOES. An enemy aircraft was destroyed over France last night by R. C. A. F. MOSQUITOES.

"One of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

MRS. NAIDU'S 65th BIRTHDAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

On her 65th birthday which came off to-day a number of friends came to greet Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, at the residence of Mr. B. P. Wadia and Madame Sophia Wadia, Narayan Dabholkar Road, Bombay.

Among the early visitors were Mrs. Hansa Mehta and members of the P.E.N. Club, including Sir Rustom Masani and Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri.

A number of telegrams wishing Mrs. Naidu a long and happy life were also received.

CENTRAL EXCISE BILL Amendment For Exemption For Salt

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

Some 40 amendments tabled by Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari to the Central Excise Bill to be taken up in the Central Assembly on Monday include one which seeks the addition of a new clause providing that salt collected or manufactured for domestic consumption by any person to the extent necessary for the needs of his own family or for sale in the neighbourhood not exceeding a radius of three miles shall be exempt from duty.

Another amendment in his name wants that any person wilfully and maliciously giving false information and so causing an arrest or a search to be made under the act shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 2,000 or with imprisonment for a term which might extend to two years or with both.—A. P.

New System Of World-Wide Communications

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13: A new world-wide communications system has been established permitting persons in the United States to send personal radio and cable messages to most naval, marine and coastguard stations overseas. Overseas naval personnel will also be able to send messages to the United States. Announcing this, the Navy Department said that the new system will include transmission of both fixed text and personally worded messages.

Railway Workers' Demand

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

At a meeting of railway workers held to-day under the joint auspices of the N.W.F. and B.B. and C. I. Railway Unions, a resolution was passed expressing deep concern over the situation developing as the result of the attitude of the Railway Board towards the question of dearness allowance to the Railway workers "at a time when quick and efficient transport is of paramount importance for the defence of the country."

The workers demanded Rs. 48/- as dearness allowance, according to the recommendations of the Rau Committee, as against the present scale of Rs. 14/- per head.—A.P.

PT. KUNZRU MEETS MALAVIYA

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13: Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru met Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya yesterday in connection with the proposed All-Parties Conference to be held at Delhi next month.

Pandit Kunzru has left for Delhi.—United Press

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13: Three sick destitutes died in a Calcutta hospital yesterday. There were 30 new admissions and 12 such persons were discharged during the day.—A. P.

HOW 1942 UNREST AFFECTED RLYS.

Damages Of Over Crore Of Rupees Caused

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

The State-Owned Railways yielded a net surplus of Rs. 45.07 Crores after meeting all charges including depreciation and interest in 1942-43, according to the annual report on Indian Railways issued by the Railway Board.

Out of this surplus the amount of outstanding loans taken from the Depreciation Reserve Fund, viz. Rs. 16.08 crores, and a total of Rs. 20.13 crores, to the General Revenues, were paid during the year, leaving Rs. 8.86 crores which was transferred to the Railway Reserve Fund.

The Railway Revenues increased both under coaching and goods traffic, in spite of the reduced passenger services and the deliberate curtailment of non-essential goods traffic, mainly due to the continued stimulus provided by war conditions.

DAMAGES OF A CRORE

The advent of the Japanese on the north-east frontier, says the report, created various transport problems for the Railways. The cyclones on the East Coast in October 1942 and the countrywide disturbances that followed the arrests of the Congress leaders in August 1942 added to these. While the former left in its train breaches on the line, and interruption of telegraph and telephone communications, the latter resulted in damages amounting to over a crore of rupees exclusive of damages done to goods in transit.

Not only were station buildings burnt, telephone and telegraph wires cut, running track tampered with and over sixty derailments caused, but the capacity of the railways to carry was seriously affected with the result that the average loading of wagons dropped from 11600 wagons per day to 9700.

Despite these and other handicaps, the railways continued to strive for increased efficiency, of the measures adopted to achieve this, the most important was the establishment of the priorities organisation to ensure movement of military and essential civil traffic and the development of a new technique of wagon loading termed "omnibus loading".

During the year, the Bengal and North Western, Rohilkhand and Kumaon and the Mirpur-Khas-Khudro railways were purchased and brought under State Management.—A. P.

Nationalisation Of Indian Railways

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12

The M.S.M. and S.I. Railways will pass under State management on the 1st of April next, it was announced last evening by the Government of India in a press 'communique'.

This nearly completes the process of nationalisation of Indian Railways, the only Railway remaining under Company management on the 1st of August being the B.N. Railway.

Negotiations for the premature termination of the contract of the Railway are in progress. B.N. Railway's contract is terminable on 31st December 1950.

Government of India will pay Rs. 8 crores and 51 lakhs to acquire M.S.M. and S.I. Railways.

Pandit Kunzru On National Scout Movement

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

Speaking at the All-India Scouts' Conference to-day, Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, National Commissioner of the Hindustan Scouts' Association, emphasized the need for raising leaders from among boys and girls.

The patrol system of scouting, he added, afforded excellent opportunities for them to learn the methods of training and command.

Pandit Kunzru urged that efforts should be made in every province to follow the patrol system more faithfully than had so far been done.

Pandit Kunzru declared it was essential that the scout movement should be really national and offered his co-operation for this purpose. The movement, he added, must also aim at promoting an international spirit of unity and identity amongst boys and girls.—A. P.

PLEA FOR URDU UNIVERSITY

BOMBAY, Feb. 8

The Maharashtra University Committee appointed by the Bombay Provincial Muslim League met to consider the draft report prepared by Dr. A. H. Qazi, with a view to protect the educational and cultural rights of the Muslims of Maharashtra.

A resolution was passed opposing the establishment of Maharashtra University as it was going to be a communal university without making any provision to protect and promote Muslim culture of Maharashtra which is a component part thereof.

It has been proposed to start a vigorous campaign against the establishment of the Maharashtra University. However, if the principle of imparting university education in the regional languages is accepted, it was urged that the Urdu speaking population of Bombay province must have one Urdu university as Urdu is also one of the four recognised languages of the province.—Orient Press.

Appeal To Mahratta Youth To Take Up Business Careers

In a lecture at Brahman Sabha Hall, on Friday night, held under the auspices of the Maharashtra Utkarsha Mandal, Mr. B. S. Dabke surveyed the present position of the Marathi-speaking people in the field of trade and commerce and exhorted the youth to take up business careers. The Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar who presided suggested that the speaker must formulate a plan for encouraging and helping the youth to take up business careers. He meant all in a position to give this encouragement must actively do so as mere advice led nowhere.

Ayurvedic College For Indore

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, Feb. 12.

Maharaja Holkar performed the opening ceremony of Rajkumarsingh Ayurvedic College.

Sir Hukumchand declared a donation of Rs. one lakh more on behalf of his son Rajkumarsinghji for a permanent fund of the college.

VIJAYANAGARAM FOR ALLAHABAD

BENARES, Feb. 13: In response to a telegraphic invitation from Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya for consultation in connection with the proposed All Parties Conference, Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram will be leaving for Allahabad [illegible] P.

TRIBUTES TO FIRST PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

Tributes were paid to the memory of Mr. W. C. Bonnerji, who was the First President of the Indian National Congress, by speakers at a public meeting held here this afternoon in connection with the centenary celebration of his birth. Dr. Syama Prosad Mookerjee presided.

MRS. NAIDU'S MESSAGE

In a message to the meeting, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said: "It is but right and seemly that we who are heirs and beneficiaries of his brave and noble labour should render due honour to this great patriot of the national renaissance, who brought to the service of his country the varied and splendid gifts of his vigorous intellect, his dominating personality and the breadth and clarity of his political vision."

She associated herself with the centenary celebrations both in her personal capacity, as an old friend of his family, and in a representative capacity as one in the long line of his successors in that high office to which he brought such lustre as the First President of the Indian National Congress.—A. P.

"ORGANISE EXPORT TRADE OF INDIAN TEXTILES"

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

The hope that the promptitude with which the Bombay plan, which aims at doubling the present "per capita" income in the country within a period of 15 years at a cost of Rs. 10,000 crores, had been prepared by Sir Purshottamdas, Mr. G. D. Birla and other leading industrialists, would spur the Government of India to greater activities, was expressed by Mr. M. L. Shah, presiding at the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Bengal Millowners' Association today.

The speaker stressed the need for organising the export trade of the country in textiles, which had developed during the war and also for its canalisation on scientific lines through the agency of the Textile Control Board.—A. P.

KHANNA'S CHALLENGE TO AJIT SINGH

PESHAWAR, Feb. 13.

Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, M.L.A. has issued the following statement:—

"The statement of Sardar Ajit Singh is not only amusing but contradictory. He says that he is in the Muslim League Ministry 'under the dictates of the Panth' meaning thereby the Sikhs. In the same breath he rejoices on the alleged 'support and blessing of Veer Savarkar, the sole accredited leader of the Hindu Mahasabha.'

"The position of the Hindu Mahasabha is very clear. It has given a very clear mandate to Hindus in the resolution on the political situation in the country which I had the privilege to move in the open session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha held at Amritsar in December last. This resolution was passed with one voice. In the congregation, nearly one lakh of people from every nook and corner of India were present. If in spite of that Sardar Ajit Singh claims 'the moral and legal support of the Hindu Mahasabha' for his joining the Muslim League Ministry then I am quite willing to resign my membership of the Frontier Legislative Assembly and seek re-election on the issue of non-co-operation with the League Ministry. If I am re-elected, the least Sardar Ajit Singh can do is to honour the sentiments of Hindus by resigning his ministership.

"Whether Sardar Ajit Singh has the support of the 'Panth' or not cannot be decided by adopting an ostrich-like attitude. He fully knows which way the wind is blowing. By merely sitting in the Civil Secretariat, he cannot judge or fully assess the will of the Panth. He should resign his seat and seek a fresh election. If the Panth is really behind him, he has nothing to be afraid of."—United Press.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Mr. Duff Cooper has one office after another. No one knows why. When he returned from the East, he was made Chairman of the Prime Minister's Gestapo—Lord Swindon's Committee (which is responsible for a number of activities concerned with the Home Defence). We cannot even ask questions about it without the Prime Minister getting apoplectic. We cannot even ask how money is spent, but Mr. Duff Cooper got five thousand sterling a year in charge of it."

—Aneurin Bevan, M. P., in House of Commons.

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Rumours are current in London, says a correspondent, that the British policy towards India is shortly to be revised and fresh efforts are made to resolve the deadlock.

Deadlock! What deadlock? The Home Member ought to hang the head of this correspondent—with a dictionary!

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Political problems are more and more being resolved into linguistic and philological problems. The Home Member, armed with a dictionary, challenges anyone to say there is a "deadlock" in India. And now, the Governor of Burma (Headquarters in Simla!) has raised not only a linguistic but a botanical problem by declaring that the Burma Government had never discouraged the return of "those Indians who have genuine roots in Burma".

According to a Simla correspondent, different interpretations are being put to the term "root."

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As a result of this, the correspondent adds, explanations will be sought from the Burma Government.

This is too unfair. An Imperial statesman or administrator should never be forced to explain himself. One question leads to another. And while discussing who has "genuine root" in Burma, one might be tempted to ask "who has indulged in genuine loot in Burma?"

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Moreover, if any explaining has to be done at all, His Excellency the Governor ought first to explain what is meant by "Burma Government." Does it, by any chance, mean: a Government of the Burmans, for the Burmans, by the Burmans.

If not, why not?

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President Roosevelt is reported to have said that he is praying for good weather.

To ensure a harvest of votes at the next Presidential election?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) There is no deadlock in India (vide the Home Member) but everyone is trying to unlock it.

(2) Following the Lincoln Birthday broadcast, the All-India Radio has decided to celebrate with special programmes the birth anniversaries of all the liberators of the world.

(3) Among the books that she received as birth-day gifts, Mrs. Naidu got a copy of "Congress Responsibility For Disturbances" sent by Tottenham "with the author's best compliments".

(4) She also received a greeting telegram from the Home Member which read: "Many happy returns to jail!"

(5) Stalin and Churchill are having a secret correspondence on the question of India and Churchill is trying to persuade the Soviets to accept the trusteeship which the British want to relinquish.

(6) "Hillistan" may be the latest addition to the chhoto chhoto Hindustans, as an ex-Governor of Assam has demanded a separate State for the hill tribes of India.

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TO-DAY

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To-day's Engagements

SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY: The Bengal Relief Fund has now reached the total of Rs. 1,54,776-2-0.

MAZDAZNAN: On interesting scientific subjects by different speakers at Mazdaznan Hall, to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m.

HIND VIDYALAYA HIGH SCHOOL. To celebrate the completion of its 12 years' career, the proprietors of Hind Vidyalaya High School held a special celebration on Friday, at the school premises at Angre Wadi. Principal N. H. Gadre, in a brief speech explained the ups and downs through which the school had progressed and had now over 600 pupils on the register. Dr. K. S. Mhaskar who presided over the celebration pointed out that personal contact between the teachers and the taught was a special feature of the Hind Vidyalaya High School. Attention was paid to the intellectual as well as physical progress of the boys committed to the care of the school.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Shridharani's book "WARNING TO THE WEST" (Price Rs. 4-14) has just been published in India by the International Book House. This is the result of the policy of this progressive firm of publishers and booksellers to bring to the Indian public the best available FREE literature of the world. The word FREE is used in the complimentary sense of that word. Among other things this book gives "the much-needed, usually overlooked Oriental angle on the New World Order." The book should sell well.

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Last Saturday was Race Day in Bombay. In America also the day was important. It was the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

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From the 19th to the 25th February is TAGORE WEEK when an exhibition of the paintings of Rabindranath Tagore, Abanindranath, Gaganendranath, Nandalal Bose and others will be on view at the Prince of Wales Museum. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will open the week and Mrs. Naidu will play hostess on behalf of the Tagore Society. I suppose it is doubtful that we will hear the great lady speak and the loss will be ours on an occasion such as this.

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The Merrie Town Fete is in preparation. Due to certain difficulties it will not be held at Elphinstone Gardens but on the Cooperage which is better perhaps, because the "Bombay Chronicle" night staff can thereby work undisturbed. I understand that there is a rush for club membership—so if you want to be among the Upper One Thousand, you better register fast.

SRI AUROBINDO AND HIS YOGA
Dilip Kumar Roy Expounds "Life Divine"

Syt. Dilip Kumar Roy of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry, explained at length the significance of Sri Aurobindo's conception of "Life Divine" before a distinguished gathering at a dinner in the Radio Club last week. Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji presided and among those present were Messrs. P. J. Shroff, Seth Shamji, Vishram Jhaveri, K R.P. Shroff, Ratilal Nanavaty and others.

Syt. Roy said that this world was not an 'illusion' as was believed by some philosophers. Syt. Roy continued: 'We feel the pains and miseries of life and hence we should have a realistic outlook towards this world. To eradicate the evils of life the attainment of Divine Life and Divine Light is necessary. This is not an impossible task if one tries with sincerity, with confidence and with the necessary vigour. There is a purpose behind worldly phenomena and that purpose can best be promoted if the aspirant should live in union with the Divine. Sri Aurobindo wants to bring down the Divine Force and Supramental Will into the world so that the completely spiritual man might emerge. Sri Aurobindo has a message for the world in general, but he thinks that the time has not yet come for him to come out and take active part in the affairs of the world. He established the Ashram because he felt the call to build a nucleus of aspirants for his Integral Yoga, as he puts it. Those who want to know the basis of his outlook on Life and Spirit can glean the information from his "Life Divine", "Synthesis of Yoga" and other books.

Fire Guts City Building

During the early hours of Sunday morning, smoke was seen gushing out from the first floor of a building, adjoining Mangaldas Street, Shaik Memon Street. Immediately thereafter, thick flames consuming bales of cloths in the first floor shop belonging to a tailor were observed, and about eleven five-engines atonce came to the spot. It took nearly two hours for the fire brigade to bring the fire under control.

All the three floors have been completely gutted. The building belongs to one Govindji Bhanji, and the loss is estimated at Rs. 80,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

TASK BEFORE THE YOUTH

(From A Correspondent.)

"The youth cannot remain aloof from the dynamics of social, economic and political upheavals" observed Mr. Karsandas speaking on Sunday last under the auspices of the Bombay Youth Association (B Ward). "To-day the structure of society is fraught with many cobwebs—child-marriage, untouchability and so on. It is youth's duty to destroy them to rebuild simultaneously.

At the outset Mr. Mohamed Jafer outlined the aims and objects of the Association, stated that it was pledged to advance the economic, social and physical betterment of the masses irrespective of caste, creed and community.

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Bungalow No 72, Jullundur
101, The Mall Ambala
Opp Supply Depot and Cantt: Board Office Campbellpore
Civil Lines, Ludhiana
Block No 3 Stewart Road (Opp Baldist) Quetta.
12, Outram Lines Hyderabad (Sind)
Krishna Lodge Near Bhed Nala Bridge
Kachehry Rd. Sialkot
No. 2, Karimpura Abbottabad
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EASTERN AREA
Hazratganj, Lucknow.
37, Habeebwarnath Road, Lucknow.
No. 1, Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.
No. 7, St. George's Gate, Hastings, Calcutta.
Tan Bazar Rd., Narayangan
Exhibition Road, Patna.
Secretariat Hill, Shillong (Assam).
Dr. Nichol Rd., Asansol.
286, Western Kutchery Road, Meerut (U.P.).
Lodha Dharamshala, Station Road, Ajmer.
18, Canning Road, Allahabad (U.P.).
Tarpakhana House, Hazaribagh Road, Ranchi.
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SOUTHERN AREA
Cornwallis Barracks, Trinity Rd., Bangalore.
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Trichy Rd., Coimbatore.
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Wanted experienced Copyholders and Compositors. Apply with certificates to the Manager "Bombay Chronicle", between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(City Engineer's Department)
(Architectural Branch)
NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of materials for year 1944-45 and will be received on any day upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd February, 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay enclosed in a sealed cover bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- for each copy to any one deputed to receive them, by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. B.—"TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE."

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
7803

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary post of a Typist on Rs. 30 P.M. in the scale of Rs. 30-5|2-80, in the Office of the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States, Kolhapur Residency, for the duration of the Government of India's Foodgrain Scheme. Applications stating age, qualifications, speed per minute in typing, previous experience, etc., should reach the undersigned on or before 22nd February, 1944. Selected candidates will have to undergo a typing test. Candidates will be called for an interview at their own expenses.

(Sd.) B. M. BACON,
Secretary to the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.
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ALLOTMENT LETTERS LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Allotment Letter (s) bearing No. (s) 5473 and 2749 in respect of 211 share (s) numbered 343329|529 and 640729|738 of the Associated Cement Companies Limited, standing in the name of Girdhardoss Permanandoss of Hyderabad Dn. have been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the share certificate (s) for the said share (s).

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter (s) and|or having any claim to the said share (s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the share certificate (s) if they think fit.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944

GIRDHARDOSS PERMANANDOSS
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Any person in possession of the said share certificate (s) and|or having any claim to the said share (s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and issue duplicate share certificate (s) if they think fit.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.

RUKHAIYA T. THINGNA.
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NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Chhoi Silk Mill Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 14th day of February, 1944, at 4 P. M. (N. S. T.) for adopting and passing the Special Resolution, the particulars of which have already been circulated amongst the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
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Bombay, 19th January, 1944.
(7568)

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN that Policy No. 5790 on the life of Mr. Sakarlal Tribhovandas Shah has, either, been LOST or MISPLACED, duplicate will be issued unless objection is lodged with this Office within 30 days from the date hereof.

VIJAYSINH GOVINDJEE,
Managing Director.
(4056)

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 385 of 1943.

NOORMAHOMED ABBAMIYA KHANDWANI .. Plaintiff.
vs.
ABDUL SHAKUR ABBAMIYA KHANDWANI & Ors. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree and Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner dated 10th day of August, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold in 2 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1944, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of land of the Quit and Ground rent, admeasuring 310, 4|9 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts and bearing Collector's No. 11352, Survey No. 12|51 and Cadastral Survey No. 1097 of Mahim Division with the dwelling house thereon in Bombay at Mahim at Darga Street and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under G Ward No. 5293 and Street No. 33.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of Government land, admeasuring two hundred and eleven Sq. Yds., and eight ninths of another Sq. Yd. or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 1, New No. 11840, Old Survey No. 1 and New Survey No. 8|51 and Cadastral Survey No. 1100 of Mahim Division with dwelling house thereon with compound in Bombay at Mahim on the West side of Darga Street and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under G Ward No. 5289 and Street No. 29.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. HARIDAS & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1944.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(7792)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LANDS SITUATE AT DABHOLE, TALUKA DEVGAD, DIST. RATNAGIRI.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, and the assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Gajanan Laxman Limaye, the Insolvent's right, title and interest in Lot (1) the house at Dabhole, Tq. Devgad, Dist. Ratnagiri, bearing Survey No. 43 and Lot. (2) the lands admeasuring about 180 acres at Dabhole, Tq. Devgad, Dist. Ratnagiri mortgaged to Dinker Shridhar Bapat, will be sold by Public Auction on Monday 21st February, 1944, at 3-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RATANSHI HIRJI BHOJRAJ for himself and as Karta and Manager of the Joint and Undivided Hindu Family and as guardian of his minor children and nephew and niece and Morarji Cooverji for himself and as guardian of his minor children and Amratlal Nanji have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground being Plot No. 8 on the Napean Sea Road Estate of Darabsha Bomanji Dubash originally of the Pension and Tax and the Quit and ground rent tenure but now redeemed with the buildings and structures standing thereon containing by admeasurement 1273 1|6 Square Yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Napean Sea Road, within the Registration District of Bombay forming part of a large piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under the Old Nos. 573 and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3 and 4|7139 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3326(8) and Street No. 16 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 9, on or towards the West by Plot No. 7, on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Pirojsha and on or towards the south by the proposed road.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1944.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7881)

AUCTION SALES

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Under instructions from G.I.P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. Bennett & Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 29th February, 1944, at 12 Noon (New S.T.) at the above place unclaimed goods including:

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Under instructions from M|s. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Solicitors for Mr. James Nathaniel Heredia, Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 614 of 1942 and under the power of sale vested in him under the consent decree dated 16th September, 1943, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 28th February, 1944, at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned properties in separate lots on the premises of Lot No. 1.

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2. All that piece of Sanadi land admeasuring about 100 sq. yds. in 2nd Carpenter St. and Nawab Tank Rd., bearing Municipal revised St. No. 3 ward No. 6885, St. 9.

3. All that piece of Quit and Ground rent tenure redeemed land admeasuring about 119 sq. yds. in 1st Carpenter St. bearing Municipal "E" Ward No. 6911, St. No. 25.

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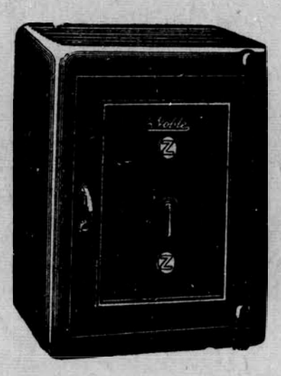

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